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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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TITLE: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING A LEVEL OF  
CONFIDENCE IN A RISK ASSESSMENT AND/OR DETERMINING A  
LEVEL OF ACCPETABILITY OF AN EVENT OCCURING

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new patent application  
being filed simultaneously herewith.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims.

**REMARKS**

The claims have been amended to remove the multiple dependencies and  
omnibus claims. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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